Notification dated 9th February 1906.

I. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer at Hassan up to 15th March 1906, for the purchase of the lease of lac cultivation in the State and District Forests and Amrut Mahal kavals of Arsikere Taluk, Hassan District, for five years from 1st April 1906.

II. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes duly registered and insured and be superscribed "Tenders for the purchase of lease of lac cultivation." Else they will be rejected.

III. Each tenderer must specify the amount offered for the purchase of the lease.

IV. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer at his office at Hassan at 2 P.M., on the 15th March 1906, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to attend.

V. The deposit amount of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned after the tenders are opened and disposed of.

VI. The successful tenderer will have to appear inperson within ten days from the date of intimation of the acceptance of his tender, produce one-fourth of the lease amount including the deposit amount plus local cess of one anna per rupee and execute a muchalika binding himself to pay the balance of the amount plus the local cess of one anna per rupee thereon in five yearly instalments, as well as to abide by such other conditions as may be necessary in the interest of the jungles, etc. In default, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and the lease re-sold at the risk of the defaulting lessee, who will forfeit all gain by such re-sale and in the event of loss thereby shall make good the deficiency.

VII. The balance of the lease amount above referred to and the local cess thereon shall be paid in full in five khists in advance as detailed in the margin. Failing to remit any of the khists on the due date, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already paid and his claims to the continuance of the lease. Further the lease will be re-sold and the defaulting lessee shall be responsible for any loss in the re-sale but will not be entitled to any gain thereby.

1st	year,	five	per cent	of the lease amount.
2nd	do	ten	do	do
3rd	do	fifteen	do	do
4th	do	twenty	do	do
5th	do	twenty-five	do	do

VIII. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason whatever.

Notification dated 10th February 1906.

I. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer at Hassan up to 15th March 1906, for the purchase of 1,610 maunds of gall-nuts kept in reserve in the Hassan Koti.

II. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit ofRs. 100 in currency notes duly registered and insured and be superscribed "Tenders for the purchase of gall-nuts;" in default, tenders will be rejected.

III. Each tenderer must specify the rate offered per maund.

IV. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer at his office at Hassan at 2 P.M., on the 15th March 1906, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to attend.

V. The deposit amount of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned after the tenders are opened and disposed of.

VI. The successful tenderer will have to pay the balance of the amount for the quantity at the rate tendered, within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the acceptance of his tender, failing which the deposit will be forfeited to Government and the nuts will be re-sold at the risk of the original tenderer, who will be responsible for any loss in the re-sale but will have no claims to any gain therein.

VII. After full payment is made, the nuts will be weighed out to the purchaser.

VIII. The District Forest Officer, reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason whatever subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

Y. SITARAMAIYA, *Dt. Forest Officer, Hassan Dt.*